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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Claim 5 (amended) Compositions according to claim 2,
characterized in that the chitosan in acid form has a pH less than
6.

Claim 6 (amended) Compositions according to claim 2,
characterized in that the chitosan in acid or cationic form is
obtained by addition to the chitin of an organic acid chosen from
among acetic acid, lactic acid, succinic acid, tartaric acid,
ascorbic acid, citric acid, glutamic acid, methanesulphonic acid or
ethanesulphonic acid.

Claim 7 (amended) Compositions according to claim 2
characterized in that the acid chitosan is obtained by addition of
ascorbic acid or lactic acid to the chitin.